

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (a) 3.

(b) 3.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: It was announced in this House the other day that the policy of Government is to house every pakuthy cutcherry in a Government building. At the rate of 3 every year how many years will it take to have Government buildings for all the pakuthy cutcherries?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: More buildings will be built when financial conditions improve. Considering the present financial stringency only 3 buildings could be built this year.

Valans and Arayans in the Munambomkara of Vadakkekara Pakuthi.

36. **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha cum Devicolum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the total population of Valans and Arayans permanently residing in the Munambomkara of Vadakkekara Pakuthi in Parur taluk;

(b) whether there is any common burial ground in that kara for the said Valans and Arayans;

(c) whether the majority of them are poor and are subsisting on fishing for their livelihood;

(d) whether there is any temple in the locality for the said Valans and Arayans for worship; and

(e) whether they have received any representations from the said communities for a temple and burial ground in that locality; if so, when were such representations received and what steps have been taken on the matter?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*):

(a) There are 170 families of Arayans, but no Valans. Definite information is not available as to the total population of the community in the kara.

(b). No

(c) Yes.

(d) No.

(e) Representations and resolutions praying for the erection of a temple at the place have been received by Government on 16-2-1116 and on subsequent dates. No representation has been received for the provision of a burial place in the locality. However the questions of providing for a burial ground and of erecting a temple in that locality are engaging the attention of Government.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know where they are burying their people now?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : They were, I understand using a disputed poramboke site near the Munambam Bar.)

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : (not heard).

President : The honourable member will kindly raise his voice.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether the member is aware that the site is surrounded by water on all sides ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : Yes Sir. I am aware of the matter. Any how, the Sanitary Circle Officer has selected another site which is now under consideration.

Heads of Departments of Sanskrit, Malayalam and Tamil in the Travancore University.

37. ***Mr. P. R. Godavarma Raja (Edavagai) :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether any representations have been made to raise the status and scale of pay of the Heads of Departments of Sanskrit, Malayalam and Tamil in the Travancore University ;

(b) whether the scale of pay of the Heads of these Departments is the same as that obtaining in other Universities ; and

(c) whether the University has taken any action on the representations if any ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan :

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

Revenue auction sale.

38. ***Mr. James Fletcher (Kalkulam and Vilavankod cum Neyyattinkara) :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any order or circular which prohibits the Land Revenue Commissioner from cancelling a revenue auction sale simply because the auction purchaser has obtained delivery of the property before the appeal was filed before him ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao : The answer is in the negative.

Multi-purposes Co-operative Societies

39. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of multi-purposes co-operative societies registered in the State during the current year till the end of Kumbham ;

(b) the number of such societies registered in each taluk ;

(c) whether membership in those societies is restricted to pattadars alone ; and

(d) if so why ?